

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:71
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2016
Border Security
Kumar Shri Ashwini

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of incidence of cross-border terrorist attacks on various borders and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the State Governments including Punjab have recently urged the Union Government to effectively seal the borders to curb this menace; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the follow up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

- (a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*71 FOR 01.03.2016.

(a): The overall internal security situation in the country is under control, as far as terrorism in the country is concerned. During current year, one incident of terror attack took place on 2nd January, 2016 at the Pathankot Air Force Station by terrorists infiltrated from Pakistan. In this incident, 7 Security Personnel and 1 civilian were killed. All the terrorists were neutralized by the Security Forces.

(b) & (c): Various State Governments have urged for effectively sealing the International Borders. Recently, the Chief Minister of Punjab has requested Ministry of Home Affairs to constitute a Committee for physical inspection of Border fencing in Punjab and adjoining areas of Jammu, identify the gaps and suggest measures to seal the gaps.
